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In Re Application Of: Yasuyuki Futatsugi					
Application No. 10/791,455	Filing Date March 2, 2004	Examiner Unassigned	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 3739	Confirmation No. 3454
Title: IMAGE PICK-UP DEVICE					
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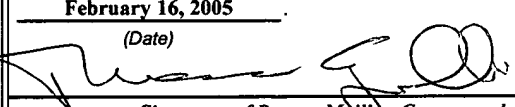
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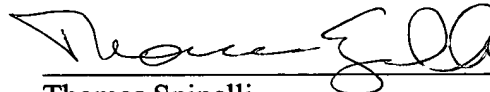
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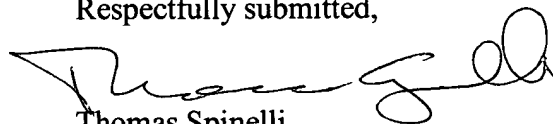
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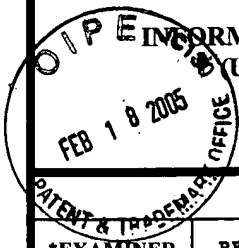
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